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Dear Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER ACCOMPANYING DIVISIONAL APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This letter is contemporaneously submitted with filing the present application, which is a division of U.S. Application No. 09/496,158, filed on February 1, 2000, by Paul B. Darcy and Steven A. DeLuca and entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EXCHANGING DATA. The status of the parent application is: copending.

Applicant respectively requests entry of the following amendment prior to examination of the application. Please amend the instant application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.